

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. Delaware in a Ship called the Beaver hired at New York, after the Ship prince Maurice was lost, this was the 25th day of April 1657 when we tooke possession of the Fort now called Newcastle and the Soldiers of the West India Company quitted the same. After this Capt Crigor being Comanded to go for Maryland then called by us Virginia Upon the Isle of Kent the 11th day of Septemb^r 1657 he returned againe and reported that the English Govern^r was preparing to come over to Delaware whereupon good watch was kept and the Fort putt into repaire and likewise the Freemen of the town kept to their duty The English desisting from their designe wee had now repulse from that side.

The Governo^r and and Ministers of State in Maryland coming to understand that the Dutch and Swedes encreased in Delaware That they began to make settlemt there And that in time it would be a hard matter to remove them or make them sensible that they were within the precincts of Maryland which had not bin much regarded before by the Officers of Maryland For in my opinion they considered the Dutch and Swedes onely as traders not having any setled Governmt or Governo^r before.

Now in the yeare 1659 Deputyes were sent from Maryland to the Town of New Amstell I myself then being one of the Counsell and Comissary Generall for the City of Amsterdam in that place The Deputyes were Coll: Nathaniell Uty Maj^r Samuell Goldsmith and M^r George Uty with severall persons of note in Maryland Jacob Young being then Interpreter Coll Uty then product his Letters of Credence signed (Josias Fendall) and the protest was read signed (Philip Calvert) wherein was sett forth (soe neere as I can remember) The injury done to the Lord Baltemore by their unlawful and forcible possiōn kept by them of those partes in his Lōps Province, And that his Lōp ag^t his will should be forct to use the Extremity of Arms if that part of his Country was not delivered up, some copyes of Records tending to his Lōps purpose were produced what they were I must now remember whereupon the said deputyes were dismiss And upon the same day a Rumor went all the towne over that Maj^r Goldsmith at a house of Margaret Davies a Scotch woman did publickly proclaim to our Inhabitants at least to those that were there present that all Land thence forth was to be taken up under a Patent from Lord Baltemore and the land taken up already was to be held under him by the Same Authority which was very ill taken up by us and we resolved to stop those hott proceedings but upon consideration and other reasons wee past it by for that time.

Againe in the year 1660 did appeare att Amsterdam in Holland Capt Iames Neale being a person deputed from the